

Direct Secure Clinical Messaging

KHIE's Direct Secure Clinical Messaging as a Healthcare Information Service Provider (HISP)

Improving Care Coordination while Facilitating Transitions of Care for Meaningful Use Stage 2

How it works:

Direct secure messaging is a simple, secure, scalable and standards-based way for KHIE providers to send authenticated and encrypted patient health information directly to known and trusted recipients over a secure and encrypted Health Information Service Provider (HISP).

Transitions of Care:

Direct Secure Messaging is one method to help facilitate the objective found in Stage 2 of Meaningful Use, Transitions of Care. Direct is the mechanism which allows providers to electronically receive and send secure and encrypted patient health information, including consolidated summary of care documents (CCDAs) to outside organizations, though KHIE's Direct Trust Accredited HISP.

After signing KHIE's Direct Addendum(s), KHIE's Participation Agreement, and completing the Direct Readiness Assessment, providers are placed in an onboarding queue in which KHIE will test both the inbound and outbound Direct messages with the organization.

Direct Secure Messaging and KHIE's HISP allows providers to share pertinent health information.

Information providers can securely receive:

- Patient Encounter Notes
- Continuity of Care Documents (CCDAs)
- Referral Documents
- Transition of Care Documents
- Hospital Discharges
- Summary of Care Documents
- Test Results
- Medications & Allergies

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